

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this district, warmer southerly winds; fair weather, followed by snow.

**AT LAST.**—The Commissioners of the District have at last awakened to the necessity of having the channel of the river kept open for navigation during the winter, and yesterday sent the following letter to Gen. Mahone:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS,  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Jan. 18, 1887.  
Hon. William Mahone, United States Senator:

Sir: Referring to your recent interview with the Commissioners relative to the desirability and cost of an ice boat for the maintenance and protection of the commerce of the harbor and river during the winter season, I beg to say that the Commissioners have given the subject careful consideration, and regard it of great importance.

The necessity of a suitable vessel to be used as a police boat for the protection of the harbor, or the enforcement of the laws and regulations relating thereto, and to be equipped also with a suitable pump, capable of aiding vessels in distress, and acting as a valuable auxiliary to the fire department, has been already represented to Congress by the Commissioners and an appropriation asked therefor in the estimates for '86-'87. It is in addition to these purposes, the vessel should be so constructed as to be capable of use in breaking ice, a most valuable service can be performed. The closing of the harbor in winter and the packing of the ice at certain points suspends all movement of vessels for several weeks or months of the year, and an ice boat of such power and construction as would permit of forcing a passage through the ice would enable vessels caught en route to make harbor or a safe departure.

But another point in this connection is even more serious. The obstruction to the passing out of ice—due to the Long Bridge—has upon many occasions created a gorge at this point, and the water has thereby been backed up to such an extent as to flood the wharves and the lower portions of Washington and Georgetown, even Pennsylvania avenue itself, and caused immense loss and inconvenience. As this is due to annually recurring natural causes, no security can be felt that the same thing will not happen again—and it is highly expedient that every precaution be taken to meet the emergency and deal with it in the most practical and effective manner. It is very desirable, therefore, that the District Government should have in service and under its control, a vessel capable of navigating through thick ice and of breaking up a gorge when it occurs. The cost of a vessel of this kind of adequate dimensions, strength of hull and horse power, would be about \$75,000, and the annual cost of service, as a harbor patrol, police, fire and ice boat, would be about \$10,000. There is probably not a single year in which, by one means or another, such a boat would not save many times its cost. Respectfully,

W. B. WEEB, President.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—Roxbury vs. Mills; judgment for plaintiff for \$99.51.

W. A. Johnson & Co. vs. S. Orrison; dismissed by order of plaintiff.

J. B. Nelson vs. Dora L. Nelson, suit for divorce; rule against defendant to employ counsel.

Wibirt vs. Beach; motion to dismiss injunction refused.

The will of W. S. Hough, deceased, was admitted to probate and W. H. Smith appointed administrator.

Wm. Huddell vs. E. C. Rudd; decree of reference to commissioner.

Application to release parsonage of First Presbyterian Church from taxation denied. Court adjourned till Saturday next.

**THE LIME KILN SUIT.**—In the Corporation Court this morning Judge Meade refused to dismiss the injunction granted in the case of Wibirt vs. Beach, restraining the latter from conducting the manufacture of lime at the kilns in the southeastern part of the city, without the consent of and without sharing the profits with the former, the Judge holding that a partnership did exist between the two. By mutual consent it was agreed between Messrs. Wibirt and Beach that the books of the concern should be placed in the hands of a third party, and that the line on hand should be sold to pay debts due, and the remainder divided between them.

**DELICIOUS BUTTER.**—Capt. F. Beatty yesterday sent us a sample of his creamery butter, made at his new steam creamery, on his farm, in Fairfax county, near this city. The butter was of a beautiful golden color, as delicate and delicious as that made in the spring, and put up in pretty little prints with Capt. B.'s initials stamped thereon. Capt. Beatty has every convenience for making butter at his creamery, machinery doing the entire work, and from the time the milk is taken from the cow till the butter is made and "printed" it is never touched with hands.

**FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.**—The stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railway met to-day, pursuant to adjournment, and the stockholders still not being prepared to consider and close their business, on motion of Gen. W. H. Payne, who held a large majority of the stock, the meeting was adjourned to the company's office in this city, at 12 m. on Wednesday, February 2. Mr. John W. Burke presided, and Col. Robert Andrews acted as secretary.

**WILL FOUND.**—The will of the late W. S. Hough was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court to-day. It was dated April 20, 1885, and bequeaths his small property to his daughter, Mrs. E. Y. Steiner. It was supposed Mr. H. died intestate, and the estate had been settled some time since, but the finding of the will will have no material effect on the late settlement.

**PROPERTY SALE.**—Mr. L. C. Wilson to-day sold to Mr. W. P. Woolls, for \$1,050, the two-story store and shed, situated at the northwest corner of Queen and Henry streets, and the two frame tenement houses adjoining the above on Henry street.

**THE RIVER** is again frozen up as solidly as it has been at any time during the winter, and the prospects for an early resumption of navigation are poor indeed.

**REVOLVERS IN COURT.**—Yesterday during the trial of Miller and his son at Tazewell Courthouse charged with having burnt their hotel at Pocahontas last October, Mr. A. J. May, counsel for defense, accused A. J. Baldwin, a commonwealth witness, with having sworn falsely. Baldwin arose and said "You are a d—d liar." Both parties drew their revolvers and the discharge was almost simultaneous. Col. May was shot through the leg, a flesh wound; Rev. A. Tiley, in the head, scalp wound; A. J. Tyns, in the arm; and John Witten, in the mouth, a slight wound; and W. W. Barnett, slight scalp wound. Colonel May returned Baldwin's fire without effect. Intense excitement prevails. Baldwin started for his home, and will be sent to jail.

A row occurred among a number of colored men at the upper end of Prince street yesterday evening, but no one was hurt.

It never failed to give satisfaction North, South, East, and West, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

Mr. H. C. Rigby, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of N. Y., states:—That he was cured of lumbago by Salvation Oil, the pain cure.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Capt. J. F. Webster is again confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. Wm. S. Payne and Miss Sallie E. Luck, daughter of Mr. J. M. Luck, were married, in Stafford, yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Latimer, an old and esteemed resident of Manassas, died at her home, yesterday, in the eighty-third year of her age.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John E. Bradford and Lucie M. Brown, both of Fauquier county.

An accident to a freight train between Washington and Baltimore delayed the arrival of the northern mails here several hours this morning.

Mr. Julius Lansburgh, of Washington, and Miss Dora Hines, daughter of Mr. Julius Hines, of Baltimore, were married in the latter city on the 29th ult.

Such weather as this, more than at any other time, we should learn not to envy others who have more than we, but to pity and help those who have less.

The Agnes Wallace Villa Company, in the great comedy-drama 'M'Chette', will appear here at the Opera House on next Monday night. See advertisement.

Last night was one of the coldest of the winter, the mercury dropping to 10°. Before morning the wind, which had been blowing from the northwest, veered around to the southwest, and during the day the temperature rose somewhat, but still the weather continues sufficiently cold to satisfy an Esquimaux.

The police report last night as being clear and cold, with one prisoner and three lodgers at the station house. The only case before the Mayor this morning for trial was that of a young white woman, charged with threatening the life of her mother. She was discharged with the understanding that she should leave her mother's house.

## THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The executive committee of the State Agricultural Society met in Richmond last night. Colonel Robert Beverley, of Fauquier, president. The President filed his report. He stated that the proceeds of the last fair had left the Society with \$1,300 in hand after paying all expenses and interest on the debt. He believed that but for President Cleveland's presence the Society would have been run largely in debt. The next fair will not have such an attraction, and to give a fair this fall might involve a debt. It was determined, however, to hold a fair in the fall. The advisory boards for the different departments of the premium list were appointed. A committee was appointed to confer with Governor Lee and request of him that the corner stone of the Lee Monument be laid during the next fair. Ex-President Jefferson Davis will also be requested to attend as the guest of the Association. It was resolved that the rules of the Society prohibiting gambling and games of chance at the State Fair should be rigidly enforced. A communication from the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Capt. Cutchins, claiming the \$100 prize in the second class at the military drill last fall was read, and on motion the claim was unanimously rejected.

**RAILROADS ITEMS.**—A dispatch from New York says: "Just what is stopping the consummation of the purchase of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road by the Terminal no one knows outside of the committees. Mr. Brice said yesterday that mere matters of detail were under discussion, and they were not of sufficient importance to prevent a conclusion before long. He said further that there was no truth whatever in the rumor circulated in Wall street on Monday that the junior stockholders of the East Tennessee were about to join the sale." The recent deal by which the West Point Terminal Company has absorbed the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road is attracting a good deal of attention among Southern railway men. The Norfolk and Western road is interested in the future of the East Tennessee, for without it the Norfolk road would be cut off at Bristol. It is believed that a line will be built to connect with the Cincinnati Southern at Chattanooga—a point that the Norfolk and Western desires to reach.

The Richmond and West Point Terminal securities furnished about one-third of the forenoon business on the New York stock exchange yesterday. The net advance in the price of that stock for the day was one-eighth of a point.

**Any Small Boy, with a Stick,** can kill a tiger—if the tiger happens to be found when only a little cub. So consumption, that deadliest and most feared of diseases in this country, can assuredly be conquered and destroyed if Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" be employed early.

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## CLUVERIUS'S FUNERAL, &amp;c.—When the

remains of Cluverius were taken from Richmond last Saturday they were carried to Romance, and then to the residence of Mrs. Tunstall, in King and Queen county. A large number of the friends of the unfortunate young man and his family met the burial cortege and escorted it to Mrs. Tunstall's. Between 1 and 2 o'clock that afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, beside those of Mrs. Tunstall's husband, the late Samuel Tunstall. Many flowers were placed on and around the grave, including an elegant cross. The pastor of the church of which deceased was a member in his earlier days, Rev. John B. Yarrington, conducted religious services at the grave. No funeral sermon was preached. The parents of deceased were too unwell to go to the grounds. The room in the jail in which Cluverius was confined has not yet been opened, and it may not be for several days to come. The sergeant is waiting to hear from the parents of the deceased to know what disposition shall be made of his little effects. Some people still think that among some of the writings left by Cluverius something may be found confessing his guilt.

**DIABOLICAL CRIME.**—On October 22 one of the most frightful tragedies that ever took place in Kentucky occurred in the eastern portion of Knox county. The house occupied by the Poe family was burned down, and in the ashes were found the charred remains of Mrs. Kittie Poe, Miss Mary J. Carren, Miss Mary Burns, and Mollie Axie, Laura and Willie Poe, five children. It was afterward developed that they had been murdered, after which the house had been set on fire. News has been received of the arrest of seven persons, all neighbors of the murdered family, charged with participating in the diabolical affair. Their names are Amelia Worms, Brice Mills, Palmer Mills, Wright Smith, Elins Jackson, Mollie Stamper, and Pinda Hammond. The Worms woman is thought to be the leader of the gang and the instigator of the affair. She is a notorious courtesan and had great influence over the others who were arrested. On the day after the murder the woman was overheard to say to one of the others: "Thank God that we burned things up so there can be no trace left."

**ANOTHER LITTLE SCENE.**—During the examination in the Emmons case, in Washington yesterday, Mrs. Emmons noticed Mr. Blair of Professor Emmons' counsel had the lease of her house in his hands. "Give me that paper, Mr. Blair," she said. "I can't trust you and Mr. Kent." "She has had some cause to fear you gentlemen," said Mr. Garret, referring to Mr. Kent's having given a letter given in evidence by Mrs. Emmons to Dr. Hamilton, who tried to retain it. "Some papers, you know," said Mr. Garret, addressing Mr. Kent, "have been destroyed in your presence." "I don't know exactly what you mean," said Mr. Kent, in a low voice, his face flushed, "and even if it so, it is very bad taste in you to make such remarks here." "Well, I don't think so," said Mr. Garret, angrily. "Well, I do," retorted Mr. Kent. "What's the trouble?" broke in Mrs. Emmons. "Swords or pistols; eh?" "Coffee," said Mr. Kent, smiling, and the danger of a quarrel was drowned in the mirth that followed.

See that happy boy dance and "jump for joy." The happy child's mother uses Salvation Oil.

A bite from a rattlesnake is often not more dangerous than a severe cough or cold. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup well deserves its reputation.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—11 a. m.**—The market opened generally firm this morning though differences from last evening's final figures were for small fractions only. Richmond and West Point was active. Prices were generally strong and advances of small fractions were made in the general list while Richmond and West Point rose 1½. The market then became steady, but at 11 o'clock was moderately active and again firm. Money easy at 5½.

**BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.**—Virginia 6s consolidated 54; post-due coupons 61; do 10-40s 42½; do new 3s 65 bid to day.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 19, 1887.** Flour is quiet, with transactions confined to the jobbing trade. The Wheat markets are again easy in tone for futures, fluctuations showing a shade decline for two or three days past; medium and common Wheats, for immediate and near delivery, are also weak and lower, but owing to the home milling demand prime lots do not partake of the decline. Corn, Rye and Oats are steady and firm. Receipts of produce are still light, but there is no material change to note in quotations.

**BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.**—Cotton easy and dull; middling 9½. Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super \$2 50a3 00; do extra \$3 15a3 90; do family \$4 15a4 75; City Mills super \$2 50a3 00; do extra \$3 15a3 90; do Rio brands \$4 87a5 00; Patapasco family \$5 33; do superlative patent \$5 00. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; Western lower, with a better inquiry. Southern red 94a95; do amber 96a97; No 1 Maryland 95 asked; No 2 Western winter red spot 92½a93; Jan 92½a92½; Feb 92a92½; Mar 92½a93; April 94 asked. May 94½a94½. Corn—Southern firm and quiet; Western lower and quiet; Southern white 46a48; do yellow 45a47; Western mixed spot 47½a47½; Jan 47a47½; Feb and Mar 46½a46½; May 48½ asked; steamer 46½a47. Oats easy and quiet; Southern 24a38; Western white 37a39; mixed 35a36; Penna 34a38. Rye firmer at 56a58. Hay quiet and easy; prime to choice Western \$11a15. Provisions dull. Mess Pork \$12. Bulk meats—Shoulders and clear rib sides packed 6½a7½; Bacon—shoulders 7a7½; clear rib sides 7½a8; hams 12a12½. Lard—refined 7½. Butter firm; Western packed 18a23; creamery 25a33. Eggs steady at 27a28. Coffee nominally firmer; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 14½a15½. Sugar quiet and steady; A soft 5½. Whiskey steady at \$1 23a1 24.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 19.**—Cotton steady; uplands 97-10; Orleans 9½; futures steady. Flour quiet and heavy. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork steady at \$12 75. Lard dull at \$6 75.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—11 a. m.**—The markets all ruled weaker this morning. May Wheat opened at 85 cents, dropped off to 84½ cents and is now quoted at 84½ cents. May Corn 41½ cents. May Oats 30½ cents. May Pork \$12 20. May Lard \$6 62½.

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